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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. FOREIGN REACTION TO MOSCOW SUMMIT CONCLUSION:

--USSR: SOVIET PRESS COMMENTARY HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY UPBEAT, E.G., "THE RESULTS REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF PEOPLES." VALENTIN ZORIN EVEN CHANGED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S COMMENT THAT "WE MADE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS" TO "WE MADE GREAT PROGRESS." THE EMPHASIS THUS FAR HAS BEEN ON THE CONTINUING FRUITS OF DETENTE, ESPECIALLY ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS, AND ON THE ASSERTION THAT SKEPTICS IN THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE WERE PROVEN WRONG IN THEIR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT COULD BE ACHIEVED.

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--BRITAIN: THE BRITISH PRESS GENERALLY WELCOMED

THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS BUT REGRETTED THAT THEY WERE NOT MORE COMPREHENSIVE.

--WEST GERMANY: THE "DISAPPOINTING" TO "MODEST" RESULTS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS WERE TIED BY WATERGATE, BY AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES, AND/OR BY GROWING SKEPTICISM IN

THE PENTAGON AND ELSEWHERE REGARDING DETENTE.

--FRANCE: SOME PAPERS STRESSED THAT THE THIRD SUMMIT DID NOT RESOLVE ANYTHING, BUT IT STRENGTHENED DETENTE BY INSURING SEMIPERMANENT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS. OTHERS DESCRIBED THE RESULTS AS MEAGER AND SAW THE "BALANCE OF FEAR" STILL DOMINATING WORLD AFFAIRS.

--THE MIDDLE EAST: CAIRO RADIO VIEWED DETENTE AS NEITHER ADVANCING NOR RETREATING, BUT WELCOMED THE COMMUNIQUE'S "BILATERAL RECOGNITION...OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE." THE ISRAELI PRESS WAS ALMOST UNIFORMLY NEGATIVE, AND FELT THE PALESTINIAN CLAUSE IN PARTICULAR COULD AGGRAVATE TENSIONS IN THE AREA.

--ASIA: THE INDIAN PRESS WELCOMED THE MAINTENANCE OF DETENTE AND THE PROVISION FOR CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS AND THE LIMITATIONS ON ABM'S AND UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS. THE JAPANESE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS WOULD NOT HELP CHECK NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. PEKING CARRIED ONLY A SHORT FACTUAL ACCOUNT, MERELY LISTING THE AGREEMENTS SIGNED.
(TICKER)

2. STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BANGKOK: PRIME MINISTER SANYA ANNOUNCED THE DECREE FOLLOWING A BLOODY CONFRONTATION WHICH REPORTEDLY RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF SIX PERSONS. ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GENERAL KRIT TOLD THE EMBASSY THAT THE SITUATION IS NOT TOO SERIOUS AND SAYS HE HAS NO INDICATION THAT OUTSIDE FORCES ARE AT WORK. (STATE/TICKER)
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3. INDIA RELIEVED OVER FAILURE OF BHUTTO-MUJIB TALKS? EMBASSY NEW DELHI BELIEVES THAT MANY IN THE GOI WERE RELIEVED THAT THERE WAS NO PROGRESS TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS, WITH THE ATTENDANT THREAT OF PAKISTAN "DRIVING A WEDGE" BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FAILURE MAY WORRY INDIAN OFFICIALS WHO BELIEVED THAT INCREASED ISLAMABAD-DACCA TRADE COULD HAVE ALLEVIATED

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN BANGLADESH AND THEREBY EASED
ANTI-INDIAN FEELING THERE. (STATE) SISCO

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